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Applicant: NATSUKO NOBUKUNI, ET AL.  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND  
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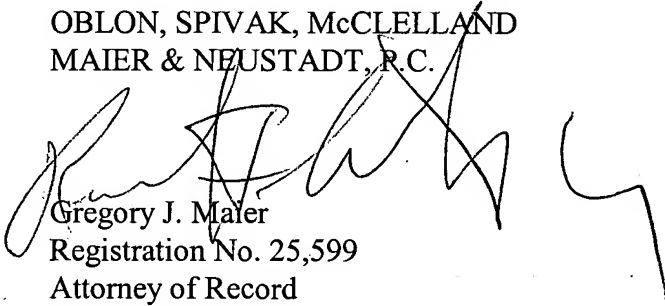
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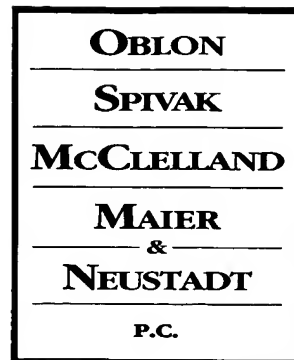
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Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 9, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.